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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1.   (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of providing
2   information to a user based upon contents of a first document displayed to the user, the method
3   comprising:
4   identifying at least a first section of the first document;
5   extracting a first set of one or more information objects from the first section of
6   the first document, the first set of information objects comprising at least a first information
7   object comprising information of a first type, wherein the first information object is one of an
8   audio object, a video object, or an image object;
9   ~~determining degree of relevancy information for a second set of one or more~~
10   ~~information objects, the~~ <u>processing information objects in the first set of information objects and</u>
11   <u>information objects in a second set of information objects to determine a</u> degree of relevancy
12   information indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of information
13   objects to information objects in the first set of information objects, wherein the second set of
14   information objects comprises at least one information object comprising information of a second
15   type, wherein the second type is different from the first type, and wherein determining the degree
16   of relevancy information comprises determining a degree of relevancy of the at least one
17   information object to the first information object from the first set of information objects; and
18   selecting a third set of one or more information objects from information objects
19   in the second set of information objects based upon the degree of relevancy information
20   determined for information objects in the second set of information objects, wherein information
21   objects in the third set of information objects store information to be output to the user when the
22   first document is being displayed to the user.

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1   2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first section of

2 the first document corresponds to a section of the first document displayed to the user, wherein

3 the section of the first document displayed to the user is less than the entire first document.

1   3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first section of

2 the first document corresponds to the entire first document.

1   4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein extracting the first

2 set of information objects from the first section of the first document comprises:

3   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

4   identifying a type of the information object based upon contents of the

5 information object;

6   determining a first content recognition technique based upon the type of

7 the information object; and

8   applying the first content recognition technique to the information object

9 to determine information related to the contents of the information object.

1   5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein:

2   determining the degree of relevancy information for the second set of information

3 objects comprises:

4   identifying a plurality of selection techniques for determining the degree

5 of relevancy information; and

6   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques,

7 applying the selection technique to generate relevancy scores for the information objects in the

8 second set of information objects, the relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information

9 objects in the second set of information objects to information objects in the first set of

10 information objects calculated using the selection technique; and

11   selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

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12   selecting one or more information objects from the second set of

13   information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based upon the

14   relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects calculated using

15   the plurality of selection techniques.

1   6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5 wherein selecting the one

2   or more information objects from the second set of information objects to be included in the third

3   set of information objects based upon the relevancy scores for information objects in the second

4   set of information objects calculated using the plurality of selection techniques comprises:

5   for each information object in the second set of information objects:

6   calculating an aggregate relevancy score for the information object by

7   aggregating the relevancy scores generated for the information object by applying the plurality of

8   selection techniques; and

9   selecting the information object to be included in the third set of

10   information objects if the aggregated relevancy score calculated for the information object is

11   above a threshold value.

1   7.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein:

2   determining the degree of relevancy information for the second set of information

3   objects comprises:

4   identifying a first selection technique and a second selection technique for

5   determining the degree of relevancy information; and

6   applying the first selection technique to generate a first set of relevancy

7   scores for information objects in the second set of information objects, the first set of relevancy

8   scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of information objects to

9   information objects in the first set of information objects calculated using the first selection

10   technique;

11   applying the second selection technique to generate a second set of

12   relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects, the second set

13   of relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of

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14   information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects calculated using

15   the second selection technique; and

16   selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

17   selecting one or more information objects from the second set of

18   information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based upon the first set

19   of relevancy scores and the second set of relevancy scores.

1   8.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein applying the first

2   selection technique to generate the first set of relevancy scores comprises:

3   determining a set of one or more concepts of interest to the user;

4   determining relevancy of each information object in the first set of information

5   objects to each concept in the set of concepts;

6   determining relevancy of each information object in the second set of information

7   objects to each concept in the set of concepts; and

8   calculating the first set of relevancy scores based upon the relevancy of each

9   information object in the first set of information objects to each concept in the set of concepts

10   and based upon the relevancy of each information object in the second set of information objects

11   to each concept in the set of concepts, wherein each relevancy score in the first set of relevancy

12   scores indicates a degree of relevancy of an information object in the second set of information

13   objects to an information object in the first set of information objects for a particular concept

14   included in the set of concepts.

1   9.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein applying the

2   second selection technique to generate the second set of relevancy scores comprises:

3   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

4   identifying a type of the information object based upon contents of the

5   information object;

6   determining a comparison technique based upon the type of the

7   information object; and

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8   for each information object in the second set of information objects,

9   applying the comparison technique to generate a relevancy score for the information object in the

10   second set of information objects, the relevancy score indicating a degree of relevance of the

11   information object in the second set of information objects to the information object in the first

12   set of information objects using the comparison technique determined based upon the type of the

13   information object in the first set of information objects.

1   10.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising

2   communicating the third set of information objects to a user system which is used to output

3   information stored by information objects in the third set of information objects to the user.

1   11.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the first document

2   is displayed to the user using an access program and the information stored by information

3   objects in the third set of information objects is output to the user in a predetermined area of the

4   access program.

1   12.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the access

2   program is a web browser and the first document is a web page.

1   13.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

2   determining when a second document is displayed to the user instead of the first

3   document;

4   identifying at least a first section of the second document;

5   extracting a fourth set of one or more information objects from the first section of

6   the second document;

7   determining new degree of relevancy information for the second set of

8   information objects, the new degree of relevancy information indicating the relevancy of

9   information objects in the second set of information objects to information objects in the fourth

10   set of information objects; and

11   selecting a fifth set of one or more information objects from information objects

12   in the second set of information objects based upon the new degree of relevancy information

13   determined for the second set of information objects, wherein information objects in the fifth set

14   of information objects store information to be output to the user when the second document is

15   being displayed to the user.

1   14.   (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of providing

2   information to a user based upon contents of a document displayed to the user, the method

3   comprising:

4   accessing a first set of one or more content provider information objects (CPIOs);

5   extracting a set of one or more user document information objects (UDIOs) from

6   the document, the set of UDIOs comprising a first UDIO comprising information of a first type;

7   identifying a plurality of selection techniques for determining degree of relevancy

8   information for the first set of CPIOs, the first set of CPIOs comprising at least one information

9   object comprising information of a second type that is different from the first type, the plurality

10   of selection techniques comprising a first selection technique and a second technique, wherein

11   the first technique compares contents of the UDIOs and the CPIOs, wherein the second

12   technique determines relevancy of the UDIOs and the CPIOs to one or more concepts of interest

13   to a user;

14   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques, applying the

15   selection technique to the UDIOs and the CPIOs to generate degree of relevancy information for

16   the CPIOs in the set of CPIOs, the degree of relevancy information indicating the relevancy of

17   the CPIOs to the UDIOs in the set of UDIOs calculated using the selection technique; and

18   selecting a second set of one or more CPIOs from the first set of CPIOs based

19   upon the degree of relevancy information for the CPIOs calculated using the plurality of

20   selection techniques, wherein information objects in the second set of CPIOs store information to

21   be output to the user when the document is being displayed to the user.

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1   15.   (Currently amended) A computer-program product stored on a computer

2   readable storage medium for providing information to a user based upon contents of a first

3   document displayed to the user, the computer-program product comprising:

4   code for identifying at least a first section of the first document;

5   code for extracting a first set of one or more information objects from the first

6   section of the first document, the first set of information objects comprising at least a first

7   information object comprising information of a first type, wherein the first information object is

8   one of an audio object, a video object, or an image object;

9   code for ~~determining degree of relevancy information for a second set of one or~~

10   ~~more information objects, the~~ processing information objects in the first set of information

11   objects and information objects in a second set of information objects to determine a degree of

12   relevancy information indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of

13   information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects, wherein the

14   second set of information objects comprises at least one information object comprising

15   information of a second type, wherein the second type is different from the first type, and

16   wherein determining the degree of relevancy information comprises determining a degree of

17   relevancy of the at least one information object to the first information object from the first set of

18   information objects;

19   code for selecting a third set of one or more information objects from information

20   objects in the second set of information objects based upon the degree of relevancy information

21   determined for information objects in the second set of information objects, wherein information

22   objects in the third set of information objects store information to be output to the user when the

23   first document is being displayed to the user.

1   16.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15

2   wherein the first section of the first document corresponds to a section of the first document

3   displayed to the user, wherein the section of the first document displayed to the user is less than

4   the entire first document.

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1 17. (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15

2 wherein the first section of the first document corresponds to the entire first document.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15

2 wherein the code for extracting the first set of information objects from the first section of the

3 first document comprises:

4   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

5   code for identifying a type of the information object based upon contents

6 of the information object;

7   code for determining a first content recognition technique based upon the

8 type of the information object; and

9   code for applying the first content recognition technique to the information

10 object to determine information related to the contents of the information object.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15

2 wherein:

3   the code for determining the degree of relevancy information for the second set of

4 information objects comprises:

5   code for identifying a plurality of selection techniques for determining the

6 degree of relevancy information; and

7   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques, code

8 for applying the selection technique to generate relevancy scores for the information objects in

9 the second set of information objects, the relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of

10 information objects in the second set of information objects to information objects in the first set

11 of information objects calculated using the selection technique; and

12   the code for selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

13   code for selecting one or more information objects from the second set of

14 information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based upon the

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15 relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects calculated using

16 the plurality of selection techniques.

1   20.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 19

2 wherein the code for selecting the one or more information objects from the second set of

3 information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based upon the

4 relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects calculated using

5 the plurality of selection techniques comprises:

6   for each information object in the second set of information objects:

7   code for calculating an aggregate relevancy score for the information

8 object by aggregating the relevancy scores generated for the information object by applying the

9 plurality of selection techniques; and

10   code for selecting the information object to be included in the third set of

11 information objects if the aggregated relevancy score calculated for the information object is

12 above a threshold value.

1   21.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15

2 wherein:

3   the code for determining the degree of relevancy information for the second set of

4 information objects comprises:

5   code for identifying a first selection technique and a second selection

6 technique for determining the degree of relevancy information; and

7   code for applying the first selection technique to generate a first set of

8 relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects, the first set of

9 relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of information

10 objects to information objects in the first set of information objects calculated using the first

11 selection technique;

12   code for applying the second selection technique to generate a second set

13 of relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects, the second

14 set of relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of

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15   information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects calculated using

16   the second selection technique; and

17   the code for selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

18   code for selecting one or more information objects from the second set of

19   information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based upon the first set

20   of relevancy scores and the second set of relevancy scores.

1   22.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 21

2   wherein the code for applying the first selection technique to generate the first set of relevancy

3   scores comprises:

4   code for determining a set of one or more concepts of interest to the user;

5   code for determining relevancy of each information object in the first set of

6   information objects to each concept in the set of concepts;

7   code for determining relevancy of each information object in the second set of

8   information objects to each concept in the set of concepts; and

9   code for calculating the first set of relevancy scores based upon the relevancy of

10   each information object in the first set of information objects to each concept in the set of

11   concepts and based upon the relevancy of each information object in the second set of

12   information objects to each concept in the set of concepts, wherein each relevancy score in the

13   first set of relevancy scores indicates a degree of relevancy of an information object in the

14   second set of information objects to an information object in the first set of information objects

15   for a particular concept included in the set of concepts.

1   23.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 21

2   wherein the code for applying the second selection technique to generate the second set of

3   relevancy scores comprises:

4   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

5   code for identifying a type of the information object based upon contents

6   of the information object;

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7   code for determining a comparison technique based upon the type of the

8   information object; and

9   for each information object in the second set of information objects, code

10   for applying the comparison technique to generate a relevancy score for the information object in

11   the second set of information objects, the relevancy score indicating a degree of relevance of the

12   information object in the second set of information objects to the information object in the first

13   set of information objects using the comparison technique determined based upon the type of the

14   information object in the first set of information objects.

1   24.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15 further

2   code for communicating the third set of information objects to a user system which is used to

3   output information stored by information objects in the third set of information objects to the

4   user.

1   25.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15 further

2   comprising code for outputting information stored by information objects in the third set of

3   information objects to the user in a predetermined area of an access program which is used to

4   display the first document to the user.

1   26.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 25

2   wherein the access program is a web browser and the first document is a web page.

1   27.   (Previously Presented) The computer-program product of claim 15 further

2   comprising:

3   code for determining when a second document is displayed to the user instead of

4   the first document;

5   code for identifying at least a first section of the second document;

6   code for extracting a fourth set of one or more information objects from the first

7   section of the second document;

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8   code for determining new degree of relevancy information for the second set of

9   information objects, the new degree of relevancy information indicating the relevancy of

10   information objects in the second set of information objects to information objects in the fourth

11   set of information objects; and

12   code for selecting a fifth set of one or more information objects from information

13   objects in the second set of information objects based upon the new degree of relevancy

14   information determined for the second set of information objects, wherein information objects in

15   the fifth set of information objects store information to be output to the user when the second

16   document is being displayed to the user.

1   28.   (Currently amended) A computer-program product stored on a computer

2   readable storage medium for providing information to a user based upon contents of a document

3   displayed to the user, the computer-program product comprising:

4   code for accessing a first set of one or more content provider information objects

5   (CPIOs);

6   code for extracting a set of one or more user document information objects

7   (UDIOs) from the document, the set of UDIOs comprising a first UDIO comprising information

8   of a first type;

9   code for identifying a plurality of selection techniques for determining degree of

10   relevancy information for the first set of CPIOs, the first set of CPIOs comprising at least one

11   information object comprising information of a second type that is different from the first type,

12   the plurality of selection techniques comprising a first selection technique and a second

13   technique, wherein the first technique compares contents of the UDIOs and the CPIOs, wherein

14   the second technique determines relevancy of the UDIOs and the CPIOs to one or more concepts

15   of interest to a user;

16   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques, code for

17   applying the selection technique to the UDIOs and the CPIOs to generate degree of relevancy

18   information for the CPIOs in the set of CPIOs, the degree of relevancy information indicating the

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19   relevancy of the CPIOs to the UDIOs in the set of UDIOs calculated using the selection

20   technique; and

21   code for selecting a second set of one or more CPIOs from the first set of CPIOs

22   based upon the degree of relevancy information for the CPIOs calculated using the plurality of

23   selection techniques, wherein information objects in the second set of CPIOs store information to

24   be output to the user when the document is being displayed to the user.

1   29.   (Currently amended) A system for providing information to a user based

2   upon contents of a first document displayed to the user, the system comprising:

3   a processor;

4   a memory coupled to the processor, the memory configured to store a plurality of

5   code modules for execution by the processor, the plurality of code modules comprising:

6   a code module for identifying at least a first section of the first document;

7   a code module for extracting a first set of one or more information objects

8   from the first section of the first document, the first set of information objects comprising at least

9   a first information object comprising information of a first type, wherein the first information

10   object is one of an audio object, a video object, or an image object;

11   a code module for ~~determining degree of relevancy information for a~~

12   ~~second set of one or more information objects, the~~ processing information objects in the first set

13   of information objects and information objects in a second set of information objects to

14   determine a degree of relevancy information indicating the relevancy of information objects in

15   the second set of information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects,

16   wherein the second set of information objects comprises at least one information object

17   comprising information of a second type, wherein the second type is different from the first type,

18   and wherein determining the degree of relevancy information comprises determining a degree of

19   relevancy of the at least one information object to the first information object from the first set of

20   information objects; and

21   a code module for selecting a third set of one or more information objects

22   from information objects in the second set of information objects based upon the degree of

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23 relevancy information determined for information objects in the second set of information

24 objects, wherein information objects in the third set of information objects store information to

25 be output to the user when the first document is being displayed to the user.

1   30.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the first section of

2 the first document corresponds to a section of the first document displayed to the user, wherein

3 the section of the first document displayed to the user is less than the entire first document.

1   31.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the first section of

2 the first document corresponds to the entire first document.

1   32.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the code module

2 for extracting the first set of information objects from the first section of the first document

3 comprises:

4   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

5   a code module for identifying a type of the information object based upon

6 contents of the information object;

7   a code module for determining a first content recognition technique based

8 upon the type of the information object; and

9   a code module for applying the first content recognition technique to the

10 information object to determine information related to the contents of the information object.

1   33.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein:

2   the code module for determining the degree of relevancy information for the

3 second set of information objects comprises:

4   a code module for identifying a plurality of selection techniques for

5 determining the degree of relevancy information; and

6   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques, a code

7 module for applying the selection technique to generate relevancy scores for information objects

8 in the second set of information objects, the relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of

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9 information objects in the second set of information objects to information objects in the first set

10 of information objects calculated using the selection technique; and

11   the code module for selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

12   a code module for selecting one or more information objects from the

13 second set of information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based

14 upon the relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects

15 calculated using the plurality of selection techniques.

1   34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the code module

2 for selecting the one or more information objects from the second set of information objects to be

3 included in the third set of information objects based upon the relevancy scores for information

4 objects in the second set of information objects calculated using the plurality of selection

5 techniques comprises:

6   a code module for calculating an aggregate relevancy score for each information

7 object in the second set of information objects by aggregating the relevancy scores generated for

8 the information object by applying the plurality of selection techniques; and a code module for

9 selecting an information object from the second set of information objects to be included in the

10 third set of information objects if the aggregated relevancy score calculated for the information

11 object is above a threshold value.

1   35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein:

2   the code module for determining the degree of relevancy information for the

3 second set of information objects comprises:

4   a code module for identifying a first selection technique and a second

5 selection technique for determining the degree of relevancy information; and

6   a code module for applying the first selection technique to generate a first

7 set of relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects, the first

8 set of relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second set of

9 information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects calculated using

10 the first selection technique;

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11   a code module for applying the second selection technique to generate a

12   second set of relevancy scores for information objects in the second set of information objects,

13   the second set of relevancy scores indicating the relevancy of information objects in the second

14   set of information objects to information objects in the first set of information objects calculated

15   using the second selection technique; and

16   the code module for selecting the third set of information objects comprises:

17   a code module for selecting one or more information objects from the

18   second set of information objects to be included in the third set of information objects based

19   upon the first set of relevancy scores and the second set of relevancy scores.

1   36.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the code module

2   for applying the first selection technique to generate the first set of relevancy scores comprises:

3   a code module for determining a set of one or more concepts of interest to the

4   user;

5   a code module for determining relevancy of each information object in the first

6   set of information objects to each concept in the set of concepts;

7   a code module for determining relevancy of each information object in the second

8   set of information objects to each concept in the set of concepts; and

9   a code module for calculating the first set of relevancy scores based upon the

10   relevancy of each information object in the first set of information objects to each concept in the

11   set of concepts and based upon the relevancy of each information object in the second set of

12   information objects to each concept in the set of concepts, wherein each relevancy score in the

13   first set of relevancy scores indicates a degree of relevancy of an information object in the

14   second set of information objects to an information object in the first set of information objects

15   for a particular concept included in the set of concepts.

1   37.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 35 wherein the code module

2   for applying the second selection technique to generate the second set of relevancy scores

3   comprises:

4   for each information object in the first set of information objects:

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5   a code module for identifying a type of the information object based upon

6   contents of the information object;

7   a code module for determining a comparison technique based upon the

8   type of the information object; and

9   for each information object in the second set of information objects, a

10 code module for applying the comparison technique to generate a relevancy score for the

11 information object in the second set of information objects, the relevancy score indicating a

12 degree of relevance of the information object in the second set of information objects to the

13 information object in the first set of information objects using the comparison technique

14 determined based upon the type of the information object in the first set of information objects.

1   38.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the plurality of

2   code modules further comprises:

3   a code module for communicating the third set of information objects to a user

4   system which is used to output information stored by information objects in the third set of

5   information objects to the user.

1   39.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the first document

2   is displayed to the user using an access program and information stored by information objects in

3   the third set of information objects is output to the user in a predetermined area of the access

4   program.

1   40.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 39 wherein the access

2   program is a web browser and the first document is a web page.

1   41.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29 wherein the plurality of

2   code modules further comprises:

3   a code module for determining when a second document is displayed to the user

4   instead of the first document;

5   a code module for identifying at least a first section of the second document;

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6   a code module for extracting a fourth set of one or more information objects from

7   the first section of the second document;

8   a code module for determining new degree of relevancy information for the

9   second set of information objects, the new degree of relevancy information indicating the

10   relevancy of information objects in the second set of information objects to information objects

11   in the fourth set of information objects; and

12   a code module for selecting a fifth set of one or more information objects from

13   information objects in the second set of information objects based upon the new degree of

14   relevancy information determined for the second set of information objects, wherein information

15   objects in the fifth set of information objects store information to be output to the user when the

16   second document is being displayed to the user.

1   42.   (Currently amended) A system for providing information to a user based

2   upon contents of a document displayed to the user, the system comprising:

3   a user system displaying the first document to the user; and

4   a server system coupled to the user system;

5   wherein the server system is configured to:

6   access a first set of one or more content provider information objects

7   (CPIOs);

8   extract a set of one or more user document information objects (UDIOs)

9   from the document, the set of UDIOs comprising a first UDIO comprising information of a first

10   type;

11   identify a plurality of selection techniques for determining degree of

12   relevancy information for the first set of CPIOs, the first set of CPIOs comprising at least one

13   information object comprising information of a second type that is different from the first type,

14   the plurality of selection techniques comprising a first selection technique and a second

15   technique, wherein the first technique compares contents of the UDIOs and the CPIOs, wherein

16   the second technique determines relevancy of the UDIOs and the CPIOs to one or more concepts

17   of interest to a user;

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18   for each selection technique in the plurality of selection techniques, apply

19   the selection technique to the UDIOs and the CPIOs to generate degree of relevancy information

20   for the CPIOs in the set of CPIOs, the degree of relevancy information indicating the relevancy

21   of the CPIOs to the UDIOs in the set of UDIOs calculated using the selection technique; and

22   select a second set of one or more CPIOs from the first set of CPIOs based

23   upon the degree of relevancy information for the CPIOs calculated using the plurality of

24   selection techniques; and

25   wherein the user system is configured to output information stored by the second

26   set of CPIOs to the user.

1   43.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42 wherein at least one CPIO

2   included in the first set of CPIOs is provided by a content provider system coupled to the server

3   system.

1   44.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 42 wherein the first set of

2   CPIOs comprises a first CPIO and a second CPIO, wherein the first CPIO is provided by a first

3   content provider system coupled to the server system and the second CPIO is provided by a

4   second content provider system coupled to the server system.